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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

In accordance with the Notice of Allowability accompanying the Notice of Allowance mailed May 1, 2000, enclosed is one (1) sheet of formal drawings, Fig. 1, concerning the above-identified application.

It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed copies of formal drawings place this application in condition to be issued, upon payment of the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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